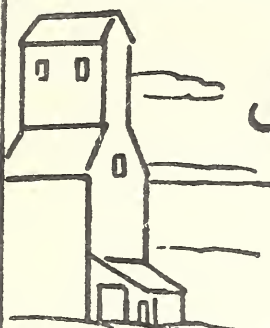


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# Stocks of Grains

## in All Positions

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### STOCKS OF GRAIN OCTOBER 1, 1956 WITH COMPARISONS (In thousand bushels)

Grain and Position	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1955	July 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956
<b>WHEAT</b>				
On Farms 1/	437,907	427,795	67,716	402,789
Terminals 2/	422,772	448,678	332,323	467,254
Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	126,228	140,746	125,429	134,362
Merchant Mills 1/ 4/	158,981	141,403	64,741	141,319
Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/ 5/	539,307	624,302	443,643	629,667
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,685,195</b>	<b>1,782,924</b>	<b>1,033,852</b>	<b>1,775,391</b>
<b>RYE</b>				
On Farms 1/	15,923	20,367	2,373	12,519
Terminals 2/	12,047	8,932	9,503	10,517
Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	1,619	1,687	50	225
Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/ 5/	4,319	8,324	4,758	4,829
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33,908</b>	<b>39,310</b>	<b>16,684</b>	<b>28,090</b>
<b>CORN</b>				
On Farms 1/	359,355	313,761	993,311	300,559
Terminals 2/	18,052	31,926	78,045	64,134
Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	467,837	559,724	512,331	599,768
Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/ 5/	74,437	129,412	162,328	201,466
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>919,681</b>	<b>1,034,823</b>	<b>1,746,015</b>	<b>1,165,927</b>
<b>OATS</b>				
On Farms 1/	1,116,083	1,190,892	271,674	928,978
Terminals 2/	26,377	37,581	27,585	38,424
Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	9,323	13,857	6,697	6,881
Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/ 5/	78,555	87,136	40,410	82,447
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,230,338</b>	<b>1,329,466</b>	<b>346,366</b>	<b>1,056,730</b>
<b>BARLEY</b>				
On Farms 1/	229,381	260,039	39,499	226,669
Terminals 2/	23,495	28,468	35,980	51,447
Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	3,732	3,332	723	1,983
Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/ 5/	101,892	113,945	40,954	109,762
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>358,500</b>	<b>405,784</b>	<b>117,156</b>	<b>389,861</b>
<b>SORGHUM GRAIN</b>				
On Farms 1/	3,418	6,303	13,991	5,527
Terminals 2/	5,233	20,430	23,957	23,755
Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	2,261	3,382	12	6
Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/ 5/	11,348	44,862	79,709	50,851
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22,260</b>	<b>74,977</b>	<b>117,669</b>	<b>80,139</b>

- 1/ Estimates of the Crop Reporting Board.
- 2/ Commercial stocks reported by Grain Division, AMS, at 46 Terminal cities.
- 3/ Owned by CCC and stored in bins or other storages owned or controlled by CCC, also CCC-owned grain in transit; other CCC-owned grain is included in the estimates by positions.
- 4/ Mills reporting to the Bureau of the Census, on millings and stocks of flour.
- 5/ All off-farm storages not otherwise designated for each grain.



## GRAIN STOCKS REPORT AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1956

Corn stocks of nearly 1.2 billion bushels are the largest October 1 stocks of record. Wheat stocks of nearly 1.8 billion bushels are the second largest of record, slightly below the record stocks of the previous year. Record stocks of corn and sorghum grain were more than offset by smaller stocks of oats and barley for a total of 61.2 million tons for the four feed grains, slightly smaller than the record 62.1 million tons of a year ago.

These totals are assembled by the Crop Reporting Board, bringing together commercial stocks at terminals as reported by the Grain Division of the Agricultural Marketing Service; grains reported by the Grain Branch of the Commodity Stabilization Service as owned by Commodity Credit Corporation and stored in bins, ships, and other storages under CCC control and in transit; estimates of the Crop Reporting Board for stocks on farms and at merchant mills and interior mills, elevators, and warehouses.

Stocks of 1,775 million bushels of wheat stored in all positions on October 1 were the second largest of record for the date in the comparable series beginning in 1935. The total is slightly smaller than the record stocks of a year earlier but is more than a third larger than average. The stocks total is nearly double the 1956 production, reflecting the record large carryover of old wheat on July 1.

Off-farm wheat stocks of 1,373 million bushels, 1 percent larger than a year earlier, were a record total for the date with holdings at record levels in terminal and interior mill, elevator, and warehouse positions. In contrast, farm stocks of 403 million bushels on October 1 were 6 percent below a year ago and the smallest for that date since 1940.

The off-farm total includes 467 million bushels at terminals, about 4 percent more than a year earlier, the previous record. The 630 million bushels in interior mills, elevators, and warehouses represent record holdings, being nearly 1 percent larger than last year, the previous record. Merchant mill wheat stocks totaled 141 million bushels, the same as a year ago and near the average stocks. The Commodity Credit Corporation had 134 million bushels stored in bins under CCC control, aboard ships in the "mothball fleet" and in transit. Other Government-owned wheat is included in the estimate for the position where stored.

Rye stocks of 28.1 million bushels stored in all positions on October 1 were 29 percent below stocks a year ago but 23 percent above the 10-year 1946-55 average. Farm stocks of rye at 12.5 million bushels were 39 percent below last year and accounted for about 45 percent of total stocks. Stocks of rye at interior mills and elevators of 4.8 million bushels were slightly more than half the previous year's near-record level and 8 percent above the 10-year average. Stocks of rye at terminals totaled 10.5 million bushels, 18 percent above last year and the fourth largest of record.

Carryover of old corn in all storage positions on October 1 is estimated at 1,166 million bushels - exceeding the previous record of a year ago by 13 percent. Of the total stocks, 865 million bushels were in off-farm positions compared with 721 million bushels a year ago. Nearly 95 percent of the off-farm stocks on October 1 were owned by CCC this year and a year ago, with seven-tenths of these holdings in CCC bins. Stocks on farms at 301 million bushels were a little below the 314 million bushels a year ago. A small part of the old corn on farms had been resealed by October 1. Disappearance of corn from all positions during the July-September quarter was 580 million bushels compared with 566 million bushels during the same quarter a year ago.

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Stocks of grain, October 1, 1956

State	Wheat							
	In interior mills, elevators, & warehouses, Oct. 1		Merchant mills October 1		Off-farm total 1/ October 1		Total 2/ all positions October 1	
	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
N. Eng	97	106	*	1	2,695	1,332	2,695	1,332
N. Y.	*	*	8,707	9,892	68,538	59,900	73,878	64,281
N. J.	201	184	*	*	1,226	1,476	1,817	2,074
Pa.	2,374	2,764	2,141	2,170	7,867	8,171	14,412	14,214
Ohio	13,807	10,948	*	*	30,904	25,911	46,956	36,911
Ind.	5,566	2,299	4,928	4,411	17,243	9,264	26,185	16,308
Ill.	13,788	9,871	6,341	6,655	47,202	40,003	59,684	49,881
Mich.	8,237	6,851	3,686	3,266	14,855	11,466	29,957	24,570
Wis.	1,512	998	*	*	24,653	18,951	25,675	19,950
Minn.	7,396	5,879	7,158	8,047	76,893	68,711	84,448	79,168
Iowa	2,111	1,440	2,350	*	14,822	12,084	15,663	12,528
Mo.	21,548	15,861	11,821	11,399	67,404	59,935	77,501	67,333
N. Dak.	33,194	37,000	2,758	3,146	40,621	47,545	123,069	134,569
S. Dak.	8,443	10,687	138	190	20,546	20,307	40,043	33,257
Nebr.	57,353	48,198	4,742	2,926	84,850	88,424	128,673	123,346
Kans.	157,009	180,113	26,603	25,901	291,060	346,785	334,711	388,719
Del.	134	150	17	23	151	173	260	269
Md.	173	178	735	668	7,043	8,119	7,897	8,801
Va.	1,410	1,103	1,358	1,474	28,369	24,711	30,623	27,244
W. Va.	*	21	*	97	*	118	*	766
N. C.	1,016	1,122	1,458	2,062	2,474	3,184	5,629	7,698
S. C.	702	953	286	308	1,101	1,320	2,029	2,555
Ga.	543	752	300	358	843	1,110	1,403	1,762
Fla.	7	6	---	---	7	6	7	6
Ky.	1,179	1,378	2,705	3,200	7,200	6,269	8,687	7,875
Tenn.	1,499	2,064	1,018	1,589	2,704	3,909	3,797	4,860
Ala.	324	296	*	*	1,883	*	2,064	*
Miss.	*	13	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ark.	527	844	---	---	527	844	864	1,188
La.	*	*	---	---	*	*	*	*
Okla.	44,659	56,967	7,456	7,446	101,593	121,650	106,425	132,576
Texas	77,113	70,364	12,900	11,742	121,631	111,663	124,496	116,470
Mont.	22,641	21,511	2,657	2,935	25,419	26,667	103,057	93,941
Idaho	18,807	18,012	2,315	2,423	21,122	20,435	34,480	33,688
Wyo.	975	*	*	*	1,300	1,506	3,380	3,932
Colo.	21,526	22,054	3,649	3,957	29,313	30,541	39,495	40,299
N. Mex.	2,936	3,177	643	674	3,579	3,851	4,252	4,070
Ariz.	225	400	347	324	572	724	876	1,060
Utah	1,344	800	3,366	3,500	7,493	6,853	10,860	10,721
Nev.	*	*	---	---	*	*	*	*
Wash.	56,188	54,116	4,234	4,263	97,686	94,929	113,319	111,119
Oreg.	17,700	20,077	2,725	3,133	68,712	69,468	76,158	77,991
Calif.	1,892	1,970	1,478	1,674	4,265	4,839	7,907	7,794
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cated *	18,146	18,140	10,383	11,465	8,763	9,448	9,592	10,265
U. S.	624,302	629,867	141,403	141,319	1,355,129	1,372,602	1,782,924	1,775,391

\* Unallocated - to avoid disclosing individual operations.

1/ Includes, in addition to stocks in Interior Mills, Elevators and Warehouses and Merchant Mills, commercial stocks reported by Grain Division, AMS, at terminals, and those owned by Commodity Credit Corporation which are in transit, in bins and other storages under CCC control.

2/ Off-farm total plus farm stocks.



Stocks of grain October 1, 1956--Continued

State	Rye				Shelled and ear corn (old crop)			
	Off-farm		Total 2/		Off-farm		Total 2/	
	total 1/		all positions		total 1/		all positions	
	October 1		October 1		October 1		October 1	
	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
N.Eng.	10	*	10	*	416	751	468	801
N.Y.	1,239	1,929	1,365	2,064	3,328	11,127	4,289	12,709
N.J.	5	56	109	169	460	133	1,210	288
Pa.	36	*	297	*	2,037	1,540	11,397	6,590
Ohio	171	32	525	274	14,813	20,889	33,116	31,485
Ind.	67	75	1,022	863	29,593	45,107	49,011	55,855
Ill.	4,417	3,597	5,335	4,252	131,320	161,920	164,268	182,230
Mich.	42	45	342	487	9,532	10,824	16,791	18,565
Wis.	1,297	911	1,731	1,213	7,388	9,713	18,888	14,807
Minn.	2,784	3,867	3,992	4,572	88,094	98,691	121,656	146,751
Iowa	30	95	254	199	260,143	313,641	358,380	428,459
Mo.	251	167	711	553	16,198	22,297	20,993	28,442
N.Dak.	5,220	1,404	12,989	4,332	1,512	1,317	2,338	2,592
S.Dak.	1,941	649	5,130	1,815	42,804	47,804	63,367	61,355
Nebr.	308	281	1,399	1,151	85,045	91,458	118,959	109,603
Kans.	141	131	534	501	7,916	10,842	10,668	12,837
Del.	11	9	139	174	177	97	632	330
Md.	17	503	209	706	1,511	944	3,175	1,697
Va.	78	47	217	216	423	875	2,272	2,289
W.Va.	2	---	2	---	30	36	1,118	680
N.C.	19	18	230	249	93	144	2,548	4,469
S.C.	8	*	115	*	31	19	585	2,489
Ga.	12	9	88	105	20	85	939	3,835
Fla.	---	*	---	*	7	7	183	151
Ky.	194	227	294	480	1,130	2,378	5,724	7,378
Tenn.	14	21	113	135	789	260	2,144	4,327
Ala.	3	96	3	96	49	48	876	4,710
Miss.	7	*	7	*	64	49	1,128	3,338
Ark.	---	*	---	*	22	43	253	1,366
La.	88	13	88	13	299	541	759	1,335
Okla.	17	17	311	413	18	10	115	368
Tex.	66	397	153	526	1,019	64	1,323	1,447
Mont.	53	34	342	98	16	20	19	26
Idaho	11	18	59	66	38	19	81	84
Wyo.	11	25	70	134	17	22	20	67
Colo.	48	10	174	94	410	305	617	521
N.Mex.	7	*	45	*	11	4	23	34
Ariz.	---	---	---	---	16	8	83	108
Utah	---	---	44	54	92	191	95	193
Nev.	---	---	---	---	1	---	1	---
Wash.	206	414	485	649	2,189	4,446	2,265	4,562
Oreg.	95	56	298	375	1,387	3,868	1,442	3,923
Calif.	17	28	79	133	1,879	2,831	1,879	2,831

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U. S.      18,943      15,571      39,310      28,090      721,062      865,368      1,034,823      1,165,927

\*Unallocated - to avoid disclosing individual operations.

1/Includes stocks at Interior Mills, Elevators and Warehouses, commercial stocks reported by Grain Division, AMS, at terminals, and those owned by Commodity Credit Corporation which are in transit, in bins and other storages under C.C.C. control.

2/ Off-farm total plus farm stocks.

Stocks of grain, October 1, 1956 - Continued

State	Oats				Barley			
	Off-farm		Total 2/		Off-farm		Total 2/	
	total 1/		all positions		total 1/		all positions	
	October 1		October 1		October 1		October 1	
	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
N.Eng.	*	1,154	*	4,402	80	81	99	107
N.Y.	6,057	7,993	31,636	30,987	1,167	6,549	2,976	8,189
N.J.	179	452	1,255	1,460	172	259	595	677
Pa.	2,314	1,171	31,290	29,050	349	815	6,785	7,560
Ohio	6,343	7,169	56,108	42,638	244	155	3,164	2,557
Ind.	4,424	3,873	52,313	41,340	113	71	1,605	1,313
Ill.	17,929	12,578	145,663	107,700	1,677	2,136	3,962	4,020
Mich.	1,275	1,747	51,337	37,194	*	331	*	2,295
Wis.	4,183	5,014	129,207	123,806	17,799	28,924	19,560	30,661
Minn.	23,010	22,155	193,245	176,070	14,731	27,456	38,337	48,100
Iowa	10,276	10,339	203,784	121,669	*	194	*	527
Mo.	4,845	4,162	42,600	36,339	1,142	1,447	8,154	7,353
N.Dak.	9,669	6,112	64,956	58,273	12,609	14,122	77,967	70,688
S.Dak.	12,952	9,401	103,789	61,104	920	946	9,566	6,797
Nebr.	2,723	1,730	46,509	20,492	221	347	3,185	2,144
Kans.	1,371	1,278	23,915	18,271	645	711	8,791	6,227
Del.	41	109	303	349	17	55	279	332
Md.	1,197	260	3,147	1,962	356	617	2,114	2,611
Va.	481	287	4,365	3,291	193	146	3,125	2,953
W.Va.	32	11	1,187	1,143	12	5	312	382
N.C.	773	1,526	9,577	12,998	118	208	977	1,583
S.C.	1,241	1,425	8,933	11,623	25	64	309	563
Ga.	3,240	4,377	9,348	11,815	2	18	67	138
Fla.	170	76	592	400	---	---	---	---
Ky.	113	128	1,940	1,865	46	62	1,577	1,853
Tenn.	2,714	2,171	6,341	5,966	178	283	824	1,100
Ala.	902	683	3,333	3,950	*	119	*	115
Miss.	1,764	1,987	8,380	8,585	27	18	423	573
Ark.	1,269	1,470	10,543	7,633	*	283	*	753
La.	*	1,700	*	3,724	325	65	325	65
Okla.	1,141	450	9,878	8,204	343	204	1,948	2,096
Texas	3,714	2,949	19,283	16,588	600	616	1,595	1,608
Mont.	318	335	11,158	8,865	5,580	5,002	43,640	31,604
Idaho	2,215	1,997	9,490	7,126	8,161	7,266	18,932	17,544
Wyo.	72	146	3,592	3,526	141	129	3,375	2,925
Colo.	519	334	3,543	2,715	1,945	2,312	8,424	7,124
N.Mex.	11	21	169	185	35	23	451	300
Ariz.	119	91	377	399	5,435	3,358	7,917	5,434
Utah	138	171	1,312	1,319	1,697	1,234	6,134	5,310
Nev.	25	48	169	280	48	78	458	644
Wash.	2,494	3,215	7,296	8,018	20,499	21,505	28,063	28,393
Oreg.	3,286	3,814	8,968	10,131	13,215	15,133	21,443	24,055
Calif.	1,634	1,643	2,648	3,275	33,381	19,845	63,708	50,576
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cated *	1,401	---	5,987	---	1,497	---	4,618	---
U.S.	138,574	127,752	1,329,466	1,056,730	145,745	163,192	405,784	389,861

\* Unallocated - to avoid disclosing individual operations.

1/ Includes stocks at Interior Mills, Elevators and Warehouses, commercial stocks reported by Grain Division, AMS, at terminals, and those owned by Commodity Credit Corporation which are in transit, in bins and other storages under CCC control.

2/ Off-farm total plus farm stocks.



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October 1 stocks of oats in all positions are estimated at 1,057 million bushels, down 21 percent from a year ago and the smallest stocks in 3 years. These reduced holdings are the result of the smaller oats production in 1956 as carry-in stocks on July 1 were the largest of record. Nearly 88 percent of the October 1 stocks was on farms, 11 percent in interior mills, elevators, warehouses, and terminals, and 1 percent in CCC bins.

Stocks of barley on October 1, estimated at 390 million bushels, are the <sup>second</sup> largest ever held on that date, being exceeded only by last year's record of 406 million bushels. Stocks are smaller than last year in all positions except those in terminal storage which are four-fifths larger. Of the current holdings, 227 million bushels were on farms, 110 million bushels in interior mills, elevators and warehouses, 51 million in terminals and 2 million in CCC bins.

The carryover of old sorghum grain in all positions on October 1 is estimated at 80.1 million bushels - exceeding the previous record of a year ago by 5.1 million bushels. About 74.6 million bushels of the total stocks were in off-farm storage positions with nearly all the commercially stored grain CCC owned. Stocks on farms at 5.5 million bushels are a little under the 6.3 million bushels on October 1 a year ago. Disappearance of sorghum from all storage positions during the July-September period was 37.5 million bushels.

#### Stocks of grain October 1, 1956 - Continued

State	Sorghum Grain (Old Crop)				State				
	Off-farm	Total 2/	all:			Off-farm	Total 2/	all:	
	total 1/	:	positions			total 1/	:	positions	
	October 1	:	October 1			October 1	:	October 1	
	1955	1956	1955	1956		1955	1956	1955	1956
	Thousand bushels					Thousand bushels			
N.Y.	7	3	7	3	Ky.	*	*	*	*
N.J.	---	4	---	4	Tenn.	20	49	26	63
Pa.	9	7	9	7	Ala.	*	95	*	112
Ohio	2	7	2	7	Miss.	---	2	2	6
Ind.	2	---	2	2	Ark.	---	*	5	*
Ill.	3	47	3	47	La.	8	2,010	8	2,010
Minn.	*	*	*	*	Okla.	2,532	1,076	2,854	1,652
Iowa	20	19	32	29	Texas	38,245	63,674	40,279	65,899
Mo.	1,079	232	1,091	302	Wyo.	---	2	---	2
S.Dak.	23	4	66	53	Colo.	877	484	981	657
Nebr.	2,400	282	2,910	718	N.Mex.	406	808	638	974
Kans.	17,658	3,784	20,503	5,280	Ariz.	976	1,139	1,087	1,275
Del.	---	*	---	*	Wash.	---	4	---	4
Md.	---	*	---	*	Oreg.	24	33	24	33
N.C.	1	2	56	77	Calif.	1,001	836	1,001	836
S.C.	---	---	1	13	Unallocated*	3,381	9	3,387	56
Ga.	---	---	3	18	United States	68,674	74,612	74,977	80,139

\* Unallocated - to avoid disclosing individual operations.

1/ Includes stocks at Interior Mills, Elevators and Warehouses, commercial stocks reported by Grain Division, AMS, at terminals, and those owned by Commodity Credit Corporation which are in transit, in bins and other storages under CCC control.

2/ Off-farm total plus farm stocks.





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